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SUBJ: ROMULO DEPARTURE STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY SECFO
ROMULO UPON DEPARTURE FROM MANILA TO ATTEND ASEAN
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN PATTAYA, THAILAND APRIL 16 - 18:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
ASEAN IN PATTAYA, THAILAND, WILL DISCUSS MATTERS OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO THE REGION, INCLUDING THE GRAVE ISSUES
CONNECTED WITH THE CEASEFIRE IN VIETNAM.

3. VIETNAM REMAINS THE MOST URGENT PROBLEM IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA. SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE CEASEFIRE, THE
OUTLOOK FOR THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND FOR
THE NECESSARY POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT AS YET
ASSUMED DEFINITE SHAPE. A GREAT DEAL OF CAUTION IS
NECESSARY IN ASSESSING THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE, ESPECIALLY IN
THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE
FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL LISTEN TO THE REPORT OF FOREIGN
MINISTER MALIK OF INDONESIA ON THE RESULTS OF THE
RECENT PARIS CONFERENCE, AND WILL WEIGH CAREFULLY HIS
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OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. MR. MALIK IS AN UNUSUALLY SHARP AND ASTUTE OBSERVER, AND, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, WITH A WIDE BACKGROUND OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN VIETNAM, HIS OBSERVATIONS WILL BE OF INVALUABLE QUALIFIED LOCAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS, (B) CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION WORK IN MALAWI WHICH COULD AFFECT COST OF MATERIALS AND C) TIME AND COST FOR CONTRACTOR TO MOBILIZE TO LAND- LOCKED COUNTRY. ALSO DMJM FUNDING COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REPRESENTS ONLY 15 PERCENT INCREASE OVER ITS JANUARY 1973 COSTS ESTIMATE. THEREFORE, ASSUMING 10 PERCENT RATE OF INFLATION, DOES NOT ADJUST JANUARY 1973 VNSTRUCTION COST FIGURE TO FEBRUARY 1975 PRICES AS STATED IN DMJM REPORT.

4. TODAY POUCHED CAP FOR CHIKWAWA- BANGULA ROAD. APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING AND EARLY LOAN AUTHORIZATION IN ORDER ADHERE TO SCHEDULE SUGGESTED IN DMJM REPORT AND FOLLOWED CLOSELY IN CAP. IN ORDER PREVENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR BEING ON SITE DURING TWO RAINY SEASONS CONSTRUCTION SHOULD START MAY 1974. CONSEQUENTLY FINAL ENGINEERING MUST STUYB IN MAY/ JUNE 1973. HOPEFULLY LOAN CAN BE AUTHORIZED LATE APRIL.

5. LOAN OFFICER AVAILBALE FOR PRESENTATION OF CAP TO DLSC IF AID/ W CONSIDERS P USEFUL AND WOULD EXPEDITE LOAN AUTHORIZATION.

6. REQUEST AID/ W INSERT DATE OF EX- IM CLEARANCE IN SUMMARY

AND PAGE 3 OF CAP. ALSO REQUEST AID/ W DRAFT 6 LLE CERTIFICATION AND HAVE C. WARD SIGN IT WHILE HE IS IN AID/ W. ANNEX II OF CAP RESERVED FOR 6 LLE CERTIFICATION.

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